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& TRADEM		Attorney Docket No.		837.1978						
REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL				Application Number		10/045,093				
				Filing Date		January 15, 2002				
				First Named Inventor		Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.				
				Group Art Unit		2613				
AMOUNT ENCLOSED			0.00	Examiner Name		Agustin Bello				
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)										
CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number										
AMENDED	After Amendment		Previously Paid For		Extra	Ra				
TOTAL CLAIMS	21		- 21 =		0	X \$ 50.	00 =	\$	0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		9		9 = 0		X \$ 200	.00 =		0.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 31, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):										
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)										
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)										
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)										
Total of above Calculations =								\$	0.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)										
TOTAL FEES DUE =								\$	0.00	
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".										
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".										
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".										
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".										
METHOD OF PAYMENT										
Check enclosed as payment.										
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.										
No payment is enclosed.										
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION										
☐ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit										
any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:										
Deposit Account No. 19-3935										
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP										
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.										
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP										
Typed Name John C. Garvey						Reg. No.	28,6	607		
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In re the Application of:

Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/045,093

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 1243

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Agustin Bello

For:

LIGHT-TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH-DIVISION-MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL-SIGNAL-ABNORMALITY-DETECTING

FUNCTION

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 31, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.